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The Daily Standard.
Thursday, August 18, 1870.

Dominion Franchise.

We are rapidly—very rapidly—moving towards union with Canada. Our period of dissent and opposition has been passed. We now present a remarkable example of political unanimity. The Anti-Confederates, who a short time ago were either Isolations or Annexationists, have now become grandly eloquent over the glorious advantages of Confederation, and many of them, if they can only feather the nests of themselves and their friends, will be found to be the most loyal Canadians between the Atlantic and Pacific. Some of these class even boldly assert that they were always in favor of Union. Of course we admire their eloquence, and never doubt their veracity. Even when we find an distinguished mainlander like the Hon. Mr. Robson, boasting that he was the last to hold out against Confederation, except Dr. Helmecke we are delighted to witness the conversion of the last, and the last but one, to the Confederation cause. Men change their opinions; parties form and re-form; it is fortunate for society that it is so—particularly in our own case; for to-day the people are an unit on one of the greatest questions that has ever been agitated on the American Continent. What the United States and Mexico only achieved on this Continent by revolution and blood, we are about to accomplish peacefully—that is to become an united people from sea to sea. But amid all this unity let us not forget that there are questions unsettled, in connection with Confederation, that may be productive of much disunion. One of the questions is the Dominion Franchise—the qualification of electors throughout the Dominion. Up to the present time the electoral franchise in the Dominion has been as diverse as the electoral laws of the Provinces forming the Confederation. Nova Scotia has one franchise, New Brunswick another, and Ontario differs from both, as well as from Quebec. The electors for the Canadian House of Commons have been held under the local laws of the Provinces, the Dominion not having enacted any uniform law on the subject. Last session a bill was introduced into the Commons, by Sir J. A. McDonald, to provide a uniform franchise for the Dominion; but it failed to carry the House. That body was divided into several parties. One party held that the Dominion should provide a uniform franchise; the other that the Provinces should fix the franchise in the same way as in the States of the United States. Again, the uniformity party were in general in favor of a high property qualification; whilst the diversity party left the provincial legislatures to do as they pleased in the matter, and were in favor of a more liberal franchise. Happily, the bill was not carried. In our opinion, it was an abominably liberal thing. No one was to be allowed to vote except on real estate wholly unincumbered, or on a five-year lease, after being a year in occupation. (Simultaneous elections and the ballot were ignored. If Newfoundland had entered the Union, two-thirds of her fishermen would have politically disfranchised themselves so far as the Dominion Parliament was concerned, in case the bill had become law. Possibly, four-fifths of British Columbians would have been in a like predicament, if she had been a member of the Confederation under such a law. Imagine such a law in operation here, and what would be the consequences? Every man who had his property mortgaged, no matter how small the amount, would be disfranchised. Every man who had not a five-year lease of land which had been in occupation for a year would not have a vote. All the rest of the people who did not own property free from incumbrance, or who had not a five-year lease, would be political nobodies. They would have no voice in the election of a member of the House of Commons, no say in Dominion affairs. Under such a law, the voting population of British Columbia would be reduced to a corporate guard. Now, this is far too important a matter to British Columbians to be allowed to pass in silence. We are now about to engage in an election; and now is the proper time for the people to pledge their candidates, to make provision in the terms of Union for a more liberal franchise in this country than that of the McDonald Cabinet. If something of the sort be not done, we will have no protection against the extremely conservative views of the Canadians; and the representation of British Columbia in the House of Commons will depend on a handful of voters in each district. It may be said that such a franchise would bear equally on the whole Dominion as in British Columbia. That may be. But our population is decidedly liberal, to them such a franchise as that of which we have spoken would be abominable.

THE PRUSSIAN INFANTRY CANNON AND RIFLE. MORTAR.—This cannon has thirty-seven barrels or cylinders (being twelve more than the French revolving cannon). The barrels or cylinders are fastened to the leading apparatus, whereas the French are moveable. The balls and cartridges are placed in plates; if necessary from six to nine such plates (containing thirty-seven charges each) can be fired a minute, making from two hundred and twenty-two to three hundred and thirty-seven shots per minute. This gun will carry about 1,500 yards. The new mortar has thirty brass grooves in eight inches in diameter and six and a half feet long. It is a breech-loader.

ICE.—Let those who want ice leave their orders at the Oyster Saloon, corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.
Victoria Lodge No. 1.
MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE LODGE are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 8:30 P. M. on Friday next, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late wife of Brother Wm. P. Sawyer. Members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, and visiting Brothers are invited to attend.
By order of the N. G.
EDGAR MARVIN, Sec. Sec.

Scientific Lectures.

DR. SIMMS, the Popular Lecturer of New York, will deliver a course of Lectures, on "Man and the Laws of Life and Character," during the evening of this week, at the Alhambra Hall. An entirely different lecture will be given each evening. Charts of Character will be given each day of this week in the Doctor's Private Rooms. The Hall is free during each lecture, until Saturday evening 25th.

For San Francisco Direct.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S Steamship
IDAHO,
H. M. GREGORY, Commander.
Will leave Esquimalt Wharf for San Francisco direct this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.
For Freight or passage apply to
R. BRODRICK, Agent.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERMORTGAGED BANKS have decided that their office hours on Saturday shall be from 10 o'clock A. M. till 12 noon instead of 10 o'clock A. M. till 1 P. M. as heretofore.
Bank of British North America.
Bank of British Columbia.
Bank of Montreal.
Wells, Fargo & Co.
P. F. GARSCHKE, Agent.
Victoria, B. C. 16th August, 1870.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

BLANKETS,
2-4 POINT WHITE, GREEN & INDIGO Blue.
3 Point Green. SPROAT & CO.
For sale by
a17 1m

St. Louis College.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday next August 22nd.
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Wanted.

A HOUSEKEEPER IN A SMALL Family apply at the STANDARD OFFICE.
a17

Notice.

MY POWER OF ATTORNEY HERETOFORE held by Mr. J. J. Dwyer is revoked.
San Francisco, August 1st, 1870.
A. BELASCO.
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Notice.

M. J. W. KEYSER holds his Power of Attorney to act for me during my absence from Victoria.
San Francisco, August 1st, 1870.
A. BELASCO.
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BEACON HILL

HOTEL,
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS Dispensed at the Bar.
J. J. MURPHY, Proprietor.
a20 1y

FRENCH BENEVOLENT Society.

A GRAND PICNIC

WILL BE HELD ON
Monday, September 5th,
—AT—
MEDANA'S GROVE,
COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

A TOMBOLA

In which all persons buying tickets will be interested, has been arranged.
PRIZES VALUED AT OVER \$200.
Tickets, 11 Ladies & Children Free.
Particulars hereafter.
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GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

N. SHAKESPEARE

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS Friends and the public that he has recently re-modelled the Lighting of his Gallery according to the latest and most approved method, by which he has reduced the time of exposure more than three fourths. The continued patronage of the public which has been hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him, he therefore respectfully requests. Children's Portraits can now be taken almost instantaneously, and in ALL KINDS of Weather—Sun or no Sun. Greater brilliancy and more artistic results being secured. The continued patronage of the public which has been hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him, he therefore respectfully requests. Now is the time for mothers to bring their babies along. A large selection of Italian portraits always on hand.
MAKE THE ADDRESS, Next door to the Theater.
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NOW LANDING EX ALPHA.

GENERAL DRY GOODS.

HOLKBY, UNDERCLOTHING, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

For Wholesale and Retail Trade.

AGENTS FOR FAWCETT'S & Co's Celebrated Dublin Whisky

A very Superior Article.

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HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,

—AND—
HOT AND COLD BATHS,

OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE. 1y

HOOP IRON.

400 BUNDLES HOOP IRON
EX ALPHA.

14 INCH NUMBER 14
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10 INCH " 10
8 INCH " 8
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White Horse Hotel.

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE BEST WINES, SPIRITS, ALE, AND CIGARS, dispensed at the Bar, but no Tanglelog.

WM. REID, Proprietor.

EDGAR MARVIN.

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New Advertisements.

Consignment Notice.

FROM LONDON, THE H. B. CO'S. Bank Prince Royal, James Anderson Master, Consignee of the above Royal, is requested to call at the Consignee's Office of the H. B. Co., in Victoria, to-day, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the Consignee. JAMES A. GRAHAM, Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co. a15
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Walter, Robinson & Thomas, as Hotel Keepers, and carried on in the premises known as the Queen's Head Hotel, Corner of Market and Water Streets, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Walter B. Robinson who will discharge all liabilities and is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts due to the firm, and will discharge all liabilities. Dated this 11th day of August, 1870.
WALTER B. ROBINSON, THOMAS CONLAN.
Witness, Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley Street, Victoria.
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WANTED.

A PIECE OF LAND 60x130 OR 30x130, situate within five minutes walk of Frank Campbell's Corner. Full particulars to be sent to JOSEPH GRAYMAN, General Agent, Broad Street Victoria.
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To Let, Furnished.

A SITTING AND ONE OR TWO BED-ROOMS in a private family, within ten minutes walk of the city. Apply to "A. A. STANDARD OFFICE."
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Leopold Blum & Morris Daniels, trading under the firm of Blum & Daniels, Dry Goods Dealers, in the City of Victoria, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Leopold Blum, who is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts due to the firm and will discharge all liabilities. Dated this 10th day of August, 1870.
LEOPOLD BLUM, D. DANIELS.
Witness, Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley Street, Victoria.
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Wanted a Situation

BY A GERMAN WOMAN AS COOK. Housework.
Apply at the STANDARD OFFICE.
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Albion Iron Works.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ENGAGED in the above Foundry and Machine Shop, trust by steady attention to business to merit a full share of public support.
N. B.—The Book of the Estate of Spratt & Krenner having been purchased by Spratt and Irving, all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the same within thirty days. All monies remaining unpaid at that time will be paid by the said Spratt & Krenner for collection.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1870.
LEOPOLD BLUM, D. DANIELS.
Witness, Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley Street, Victoria.
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TO LET OR LEASE.

THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT Kinsman, Comprising Lots No. 1, 2 & 3, Block 50, with Building and Ways erected thereon for handling up vessels, together with Captains, Chains, Blocks &c. Title is an excellent one for handling up vessels, and the property can be purchased on Easy Terms.
For further particulars apply to
R. HUBBARD, Real Estate Agent, Government Street.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Partnership that has existed for the last four years and upwards between Jacob, John, and myself in the Victoria Brewery has not been dissolved. I am still Owner of one-third of the Business and Property.
(Signed) JOHN VOGL
5th day of August, 1870.
a15

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NOTHING DAUNTED, KEEP UP THEIR Stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Equal to any former and more prosperous period.

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Neatly done upon the Premises. 1m

A. SIMPSON, TAILOR

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT he has commenced business in the above line, on Government street between Fort and Broughton streets, and from the long experience he has had in the business in first class London or Cutler he respectfully solicits a share of Public Support.
JACOB LOREZ, a15 and 2nd

Disolution of Partnership.

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New Advertisements.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

COMMISSION MERCHANT INSURANCE AGENT.

OFFERS FOR SALE:

SUGAR—Swedish Island Various Grades, California Crushed, Cane A.

TEA—First Breakfast Orange, in 1/2 Chests, U. S. No. 1, Pouchong, Oolong, No. 1, Pouchong.

COFFEE—Old Government Java, &c.

RAISINS—Layers in Boxes, assorted sizes.

ALMONDS—Shelled and Shoft in shell.

VERMICELLI—200 Boxes, Chili.

MATCHES—Bryant & May's, Patent Safety.

MOLASSES—No. 1, Sandwich Islands, in casks.

SALT—No. 1, Sandwich Islands, in casks.

BEES—Flea "Mass Bee" in Barrels.

DRY GOODS;

Melton and Regatta Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing.

CALIFORNIA WINES,

Port, Sherry, Claret, Sultana, Angelica, Sonoma, Sparkling, &c.

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To Arrive, Rhine, Rheims, St. Emilion and Sparkling Moselle in place and quarts.

LIQUORS.

UNSWEETENED LONDON GIN.

VICTOR'S OLD TOM.

BITTERS, Angostura and "The Excellent."

BLASTING and Sporting Powder, ROOFING FELT, &c., &c.

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,

PRODUCE AND Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, Victoria, B. C.

Agents for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Co., Limited.

Agents for Ibbotson & Co's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on under the name of S. P. Moody & Co. will be carried on from and after this date, under the name and style of Moody, Dietz & Nelson. S. P. MOODY, HUGH NELSON.
Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, July 1st, 1870.
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In Casks and Bottles, FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

All Orders left at Wilson & Blackman's Grocery Store, Fort Street, Bank Exchange, Yates Street, or at Terminal Hall, Government street will be promptly attended to.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND CLOTHING.

And numerous other Useful Articles all of which will be sold very cheap for Cash.

Friends, old and new and the public are solicited to call.

FOR SALE,

UPON VERY REASONABLE TERMS, A 20 horse-power

STEAM ENGINE,

with Boiler complete, the whole in good order. For particulars apply to W. DALEY, Government St. Victoria.
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ICE ENTERPRISE FROM NEW ZEALAND. For Sale by James Bond, Corner of Waddington Alley and Yates Street, or at A. Phillips' Soda Water Manufactory.
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San Francisco Saloon,

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ALBION IRON WORKS.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned in Victoria for the Creditors of J. Spratt & Krenner, under an assignment to them, dated 12th of April, 1870, has been disposed of to Capt. J. Robertson Stewart, who has purchased the book debts and stock in connection therewith. The undersigned hereby intimates that their connection with the business has ceased.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, EDGAR MARVIN.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WITHDRAWS from this date, the management of the Albion Iron Works from the undersigned.
J. KRIEMLER.
Victoria, July 30th, 1870.
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THOS. WILSON & Co,

IMPORTERS OF

English Merchandise,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, &c.

MASONIC HALL,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

ROCK BAY HOUSE,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

The best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, dispensed at the Bar.

WILLIAM CURNOW, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my son Almo Leclair. (Signed) AIMO LECLAIR.
Victoria, B. C., 6th August, 1870.
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H. Schultz,

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

of best quality, and repairing neatly done.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Corner of
FORT & BROAD STREETS.
Bee-Hive Block.
HAS JUST RECEIVED
EX ALPHA.
A well assorted stock of
CROCKERY.
Comprising,
TOILET SETS,
JAN JARS,
PUDDING BOWLS,
SOUP & SAUCE TURENS,
GOLD EDGE CHINA CUPS,
PLATES Etc.
GLASSWARE.
Fine Chased Cut Decanters &
Claret Jugs
Wine Glasses,
Tumbler,
Coffey-Stands,
Butter-Dishes
SILVERWARE.
CRUITS of every style,
TEA and COFFEE POTS,
TODDY Kettles & Stands,
CREAM Jugs,
DRINKING CUPS,
Etc.
FLOOR OILCLOTH.
(Best of the)
From 3 yards to 4 1/2 rods in width.
BRASS CORNICES, POLERS,
ALSO
Always on hand a fine assortment of
WALLPAPER & BORDERS.
Lining for Walls, Mattresses, Carpets,
Pictures, Hollands, Damasks, Fur-
ture, and a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
Also—All sorts of Upholstery work done,
Wallpaper Hanging, Mattresses, Lounges and
Sofas repaired and made to order on the most
reasonable rates.
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JOHN WEILER.

A. BULER,
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Nearly opposite the Theatre,
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Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing
Goods.

Ladies' and Gent's Cast-off Clothing
BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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Second-Hand Guns, Pistols and
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Clothes cleaned and repaired at the short-
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DEALER IN MEATS OF THE BEST
Description, Hams, Bacon and Spiced
Beef. Meats supplied on the most reason-
able terms, and forwarded to any part of the
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THE BEST OF MEATS AND VEGETABLES
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Two Miles from the City.

REFRESHMENTS of all kind to be
had on the premises, at the shortest notice.
A platform has also been erected for the
convenience of picnic parties, visiting that
part of the country. There are several
terraces, for the enjoyment of families and
those who wish to have a game of golf on a
fine, they are kept on the premises.
J. MOSE, Proprietor.

ADELPHI SALOON.

LUNCH DAILY.

From 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., and
from 9 to 12 P. M.

Peter's Celebrated Glean Chaper
Always on Hand.

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A. H. FRANCON,

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Bacon,

Hams,

Butter,

Eggs,

Flour,

Grain,

Island and

Tropical Fruits.

Port Street, 2 doors from Douglas, Victoria, B.C.

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TIN AND STOVE DEALER, OPPOSITE

Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates Street.

L. Wolf.

IMPORTER OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

Staple Clothing, Hats, &c.,

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CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY.

BENJAMIN WARDEN.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING AND GRASS-
cut. He is prepared to execute all Orders in
this line. General Work Included.
CHIMNEY SMOKE AS WELL AS FIRE
will be promptly attended to.

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A GOLD PENNIE CASE, and a
Description and location for the same, and
to have it by calling at this office.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, August 18, 1870.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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STEWART'S LECTURE.—Dr. Stewart lectured last evening at Alhambra Hall on Physiology. The Hall was crowded, and every body highly pleased with the Lecture and with the way he treated his subject. The lecture was an intellectual treat, interspersed with wit and anecdotes illustrative of character. We recommend everyone to go and see the Doctor to-night.

The steamer *Favorite*, which arrived here on Tuesday from Puget Sound, came over on a trial trip, to show Capt. Starr of the *Alida* what time she can make, as he intends to purchase her and turn her into a passenger boat, to run between Olympia and Victoria. She is one of the fastest boats on Puget Sound; when fitted up she will make a splendid passenger vessel. She left yesterday, at noon, for the Sound.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We are requested to state, that Mr. J. G. Norris has kindly consented to collect subscriptions for the Society, and will call upon the subscribers for donations during the coming week.

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In this city on the 17th inst., the wife of J. F. Becker of a daughter.

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A Poor Race.—Last evening an interesting foot race took place on Brodick's Wharf and Yates street, between one of the Police officers and McGillivray, who was upon Brodick's wharf and directly he saw the policeman coming he made a start up Yates street and into Waddington Alley, where he was overtaken by the officer, who took him at the price into custody. Mr. Pemberton will attend to the vagabond who has been breaking the law.

T. N. HENRY & Co. having for a period of years appropriated a certain class of books for a circulating library, more for accommodation than profit, have by a fair experiment tested that in consequence of the destroyed and missing numbers issued, the result to him has been a positive loss. With thanks, they respectfully recommend their subscribers in future to avail themselves of the better facilities offered them at the Mechanics' Institute for \$1 per month. aug 17

LECTURES.—Those who have not yet heard the Rev. F. X. Weninger lecture had better avail themselves of the opportunity this offered and go to the St. Andrew's Cathedral, and listen to the eloquent gentleman lecturing on the scriptures. He is an able lecturer, and being much appreciated as is shown by the large number of ladies and gentlemen who attend the church every evening, in fact all the seats are filled night after night.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer *Eliza Anderson*, Capt. Finch, left this morning at 2 o'clock, with a large number of passengers. She looks well after being fitted up so expensively by Capt. Finch, who spared nothing to make her one of the most comfortable passenger boats on the Sound. The Anderson will remain over one day so as to allow time for her passengers to do shopping.

COURTESY.—Yesterday we noticed in the window of Messrs. Mitchell & Johnson on Fort Street, several splendid cucumbers, some of them measuring 22 inches in length, they are from the famous known as Mitchell's Cucumbers of the west. They were grown at the nursery top of Fort street.

THE YACHT RACE.—The yacht race for the Queen's Cup is now in progress. The countless was the quickest off, followed by the *Magic*, *Lametta*, *Idler*, *Kamler*, *Cambric*, *Phantom* and others. They left New York on the 8th inst. in the morning. At 2 p.m. the *Danville* had rounded the lightship, leading in the race.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Among the passengers who take their departure this morning are Thos. Trowne and wife, Mr. Garabed (who will return next steamer), Mr. Forrie, Mr. Nesbitt, R. V. Cave and wife, Dr. Hanbury, Lieut. Bedin and wife, Mr. Miller and wife, Mr. Jones, and Mr. E. A. McQuade. Most of these passengers are only going away on a visit for a short time.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon, the funeral of the late J. B. Thomson took place from the Masonic Hall, Government street, and was largely attended by the Masonic brethren of the different lodges in this city, as well as a large number of citizens who followed the remains to the grave.

FOR JORDAN RIVER.—Mr. Stevens and two other miners started out yesterday morning in a canoe for Jordan and San Juan Rivers, to thoroughly prospect that part of the country. Mr. Stephens thinks that there are good paying diggings there, and he will try and find them before he comes back.

DEATH.—We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Hayward, wife of Mr. W. P. Hayward of this city. She died yesterday morning after an illness of several months. She leaves several small children behind her to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Friday at 4 o'clock P. M., in the presence of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

FROM NASSAU.—The steamer *Idaho*, Capt. Gregory, arrived in Esquimaux yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, from Nassau with 250 tons of coal on board. She will leave this morning at 10 o'clock, for San Francisco direct with a large number of passengers.

MARTIN.—By a notice, elsewhere, it will be seen that Victoria Lodge No. 1, and Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge-room on Friday, 19th inst., at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late wife of W. P. Hayward, Esq.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday, before the Coroner, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., and a jury, to enquire into the cause of the fire at Dalby's tannery, on last Saturday night. The jury returned the following verdict: "That there was no evidence to show how the fire originated."

POSTPONED.—The sale of Watches, &c., by J. P. Davies & Co. is postponed until Friday morning at 11 o'clock, on account of the departure of the *Idaho* for San Francisco at 10 o'clock this morning.

CRICKET MATCH.—The cricket match at Colwood, to-day promises to be one of great interest as there are some good players among the Fleet Eleven, and they have been practicing a good deal lately.

The steamer *California*, Capt. Hayes, left yesterday morning, at daylight, for Portland. Quite a large number of persons were on the wharf to see her off, which is very unusual at that time in the season.

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